

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-288-T - ORDER NO. 2005-540  
OCTOBER 3, 2005

IN RE: Application of Upward Endeavors, LLC d/b/a     ) ORDER APPROVING  
Two Men and a Truck of Greenville, 208     ) FUEL SURCHARGE  
Transit Drive, Greenville, South Carolina     )  
29607 (District 4) for Approval of a 5% Fuel     )  
Surcharge.     )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Upward Endeavors, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Greenville (Upward Endeavors or the Company) for a 2% fuel surcharge.

A review of the Commission's records reveals that Upward Endeavors was granted a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport household goods by Commission Order No. 2002-219, dated March 26, 2002, in Docket No. 2002-25-T.

On September 20, 2005, Upward Endeavors filed a request for approval for the Company to add up to a maximum 5% fuel surcharge to the Company's customers. Thereafter, on September 20, 2005, Upward Endeavors filed an amended request with the Commission requesting to add a 2% fuel surcharge, computed on the total regulated charges assessed to the Company's customers. Upward Endeavors states that this request is necessitated by the marked increase in fuel charges. Upward Endeavors adds that the

Company is informed and believes that the Commission has granted similarly situated household goods carriers the ability to assess a surcharge.

We have also received a letter from the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) related to this matter. ORS states that, in light of the steady increase in fuel prices over the past several months, ORS does not oppose the Commission's consideration of the request on an expedited basis. ORS further notes that Upward Endeavors was granted a rate increase in March, 2002, but this increase did not include a fuel surcharge. ORS states that the average price of diesel fuel at that time was 120.3 cents per gallon and that as of September 19, 2005, the average price of diesel fuel was 270.2 cents per gallon. According to ORS, applying these fuel prices to a matrix would show Upward Endeavors' request of 2% to be considerably lower than the percent of increase in fuel prices since the Company's last rate increase. Based on this analysis, ORS supports the granting of a 2% fuel surcharge to Upward Endeavors.

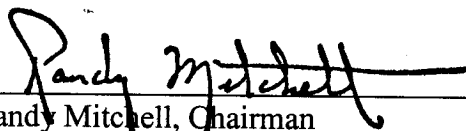
We have examined the request of Upward Endeavors and the information provided by the ORS, and we hereby find that the request should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

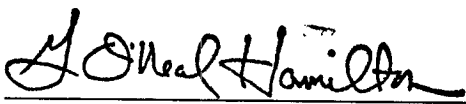
1. That the request of Upward Endeavors, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Greenville for approval of a 2% fuel surcharge is hereby granted.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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